and Conditions of Service of Employees) Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(v) G. S. R. No. 1034(E) dated the 26th October, 1988, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Recruitment to Laboratory Technical Posts) Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(vi) G. S. R. No. 1035(E), dated the 26th October, 1988, publishing the Bureau of Indian Standards (Recruitment to Administration, Finance and Other Posts) Amendment Regulations, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6813/88 for (iv) to (vii)]

(vii) S.O. No. 1010(E), dated the 2nd November, 1988, publishing amendment to Notification of the Bureau of Indian Standards No. S.O. 464(E), dated the 12th May, 1987.

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MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill, 1988

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill, 1988, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 24th November, 1988."

Madam, I lay the Bill on the Table.

RE: MANHANDLING OF A RAJYA SABHA MEMBER BY TIHAR JAIL OFFICIALS

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Madam, Deputy Chairman, yesterday you had advised the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs that the Minister of State for Home Affairs should make a statement on the Tihar jail episode. The Minister of State for Home Affairs, Mr. Santosh Mohan Dev is also present here. Would you please inquire what happened? In the meantime, I have seen in the newspapers that the Superintendent of Jail has been asked to enquire but the allegation is against the Deputy Superintendent of Jail. So why the enquiry is not being made by anybody not connected with the jail administration? If the superintendent of Jail enquires into the matter, then, one apprehends that he will be inclined to protect his subordinates. Therefore, the enquiry should be conducted by some official who is not directly connected with the jail administration.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): I have conveyed this to the Home Minister and some enquiry has already started. I am told; and they are coming with some information later.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA (Uttar Pradesh): What about the suspension of the jail officials?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Process has started. . . . (*Interruptions*) . . Please sit down.

SHRI M. A. BABY (Kerala): Madam, the whole House demanded yesterday that there should be suspension immediately and the friends from the other side have also vociferously demanded suspension of the officials and I don't understand why the Government is not taking that step.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: I am told that the enquiry process has already started and we are waiting for some information.

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: You mean the process for suspension?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: They are waiting for some information Whatever the process is there it has already been started.

CLARIFICATION RE S.Q. No. 203 ANSWERED ON THE 25TH NOVEMBER, 1988

कृषि मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल) उपसभापति महोदय, मैंने एक क्लैरीफिकेशन करनी थी कि अभी किसी मैंबर ने शायद यह न समझा हो कि आयल सीड मंगाने की बात है मैंने तो सीड के बारे में कह है कि सीड कब आयेगें गुलमोहर सीड मंगवाने का जिक्र नहीं है, उपसभापति महोदय, आयल सीड करने की हमारी कोई पालिसी नहीं है, सीड में मोटा आनाज, फल और सब्जी के बीज बाहर से लाने की पालिसी बनाई है

RE. MISHANDLING OF A RAJYA SABHA MEMBER BY TIHAR JAIL OFFICIALS—Contd.

SHRI M. A. BABY: Madam, Deputy Chairman, may I know about the privilege motion which I have moved?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is under the consideration of the Chairman. He has asked for some information from the Ministry of Home Affairs.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we will take up special mentions. Mr. Thulasi Reddy.

Development of 'Obesity Capsule' by Soviet Doctor

SHRI NARREDDY THULASI REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, Deputy Chairperson, through you, may I bring to the notice of this august House and the Government of India and the people suffering from obesity a matter of public importance regarding the obesity capsule?

Madam, obesity: that is; fattiness is one of the major problems troubling the aged people, people above 45 years. Some younger people are also suffering from this disease. This problem is more in urban areas and especially among urban women. (*Interruptions*) This is badly affecting the human-power especially in a large country like India. This obesity leads to the incidence of hypertension, i.e., blood pressure, heart diseases and rheumatic diseases. Many people who are suffering from obesity are anxiously looking forward to the treatment of obesity. At present some such people are practising starvation; some are practising exercises; some are practising both; some others are taking anti-appetite tablets. But most of these methods are not giving good results. In the starvation method, if a person does not take food for one time, next time he will take double or treble the quantity he normally takes. So this method is not giving results. In the exercise method, there is the difficulty of maintaining the regularity and continuity. On the anti-appetite tablets, there are side effects.

Madam, recently, Dr. Kulik of the Blovgovescensky Medical Institute in the Soviet Union has developed a capsule which will help to lose weight by 10 to 15 Kgs. in just three months.

This capsule when consumed forms a spiral columninside the upper intestine. This column converts part of the food material passing through it into waste and thus controls the calorie intake of the body. The effect of the capsule will last for three months. There are no side effects. It has already been tested in the Soviet Union. The Soviet Medical Institute has sold the patents to the U.S.A., Britain, Japan and Australia.

Madam I would like to request the Government of India, through you, to take immediately the necessary steps in this regard to help the people suffering from obesity, including some hon. Ministers and Members of Parliament. Thank you.